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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Srinivas Uppugunduri

GROUP: 1646

SERIAL NO: 09/986,522

EXAMINER: B. Y. Kwon

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FOR: NOVEL, SPECIFIC INHIBITORS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC
INFLAMMATION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 7, line 2 as follows:

Delete [inflammatory bowl], and insert --inflammatory bowel--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 6. A method for treatment of acute or chronic inflammations, and/or
2 problems in hemostasis related to platelet function,
3 characterized in that a therapeutically effective amount of one or more the of
4 compounds of the group consisting of 4-thiouridine, isomaltitol, and uridine in the
5 preparation of therapeutically effective compositions against acute or chronic
6 inflammations with the exception of the use of uridine in the treatment of inflammatory